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2. [REDACTED] were in to brief me on the rise in the volume of cable traffic. The number of messages which we handle continues to grow. During the period from 1 July through 31 December 1964, our communications facility handled 1.8 million messages. We have been able to handle this increase only because of the KW-26 and other mechanization, but we have almost reached the saturation point. In looking behind these figures, it is apparent that CIA is primarily responsible for the continued increase and that the Africa Division is responsible for a large part of it. It appears that the Departments of State and Defense are not responsible for much of the increase. (I asked [REDACTED] to prepare a briefing on this subject to present to the Financial Policy and Budget Committee, which I will arrange.)

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4. Larry Houston advised me that some questions have been raised about our booklift contract because of interest on the part of a Congressional committee which is looking into Air Force sole-source procurement. Larry advised me that, as a result, the booklift contract will probably be turned over to MATS in the United States and opened to competitive bidding. I doubt whether we could do much about this even if we wanted to, but I asked Larry

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